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EVERY FRIDAY MORNING IN TIME FOR THE MAIL


## DELAYED DISPATCHES.

### A Budget of Interesting News

PARIS, Oct. 1.—The French Chambers have been summoned to assemble on October 14th. President Grevy has sanctioned the credit of 240,000 francs for the encouragement of French sea fisheries.

BERLIN, Oct 1.—The Berlin Post says that the Congo Free State has refused to grant a railway concession to a firm of Englishmen, because they were too exacting in the terms they demanded.

SOFIA, Oct. 1.—The people throughout the country have held meetings and adopted resolutions, begging the government to reject Gen. Kaulbars' demands.

Gen. Kaulbars' moderation is due to a telegram from M. DeGiers to the effect that Russia did not wish to interfere with the Bulgarian constitution or with her domestic affairs. Several officers who were arrested for participation in the revolution have been released on parole M. Stambuloff has informed Gen. Kaulbars tat he himself and all the ministers and regents are willing to give a pledge that Alexander will not be re-elected. The inquiry into the revolution has been concluded. The Sobranje will be asked to empower a court-martial to try the offenders. It is reported that three ex-ministers are implicated. The accused will, with the exception of the leaders, be dealt with leniently.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Her Tisza's speech in the Hungarian diet yesterday is interpreted at Pesth as meaning that Austria would remain neutral if Bulgaria should submit to Russia; but if Bulgaria should resist Russia, then Austria would prevent the occupation of Bulgaria by the Russians.

VIENNA, Oct. 1.—The entire press of Vienna approves of Premier Tisza's speech made in the Hungarian parliament at Pesth yesterday.

ST PETERSBURG, Oct. 1.—The Novoe Vremya publishes a telegram from Moscow which says: "The Bulgarian crisis has paralyzed trade and checked the revival of business, which the good harvests had invited. Moscow is prepared for any eventuality. The present condition is as bad as war, if not worse."

LEIPZIC, Oct. 1.—The arrested socialists may expect severe punishment, possibly imprisonment for five years, which is the extreme penalty of the law. Liebnecht's speech in America, together with the recent donation of 500 marks to assist the Chicago anarchists in obtaining a new trial, will tell heavily against the defendants

DUBLIN, Oct. 1.—The tenants of the Taafe estate at Ballahhaunis, County Mayo, to day went in a body to the agent of the estate and asked him to reduce their rents. The agent refused to do so, whereupon the tenants left saying that they would rather have evictions than pay impossible rents.

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—Wiggins is loth to admit that he has blundered. He insists that a storm passed Quebec on its southern journey over the Gulf, and says that if the people will only wait they will have enough of it.


### A Luxury and Necessity

For rich and poor who wish to enjoy good health, and who do not wish to resort to bitter bitter nauseous liver medicines and cathartics, is the concentrated liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. Sample bottles free and 75c. and $1 25 bottles for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria. 10dw

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. ap9-eod-dw

Try the Celebrated California Baja Damiana BITTERS.

NEW YEAR CARDS for Jewish New Year for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *


## THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

### A WELL BUILT RAILWAY LINE,

### SCENERY THAT BEATS THE ALPS

Correspondence of The Oregonian.

MEDICINE HAT, ASSINIBOINA, Sept. 24.—If Napoleon before the pyramids could inspire his army with the dramatic utterance: "Forty centuries are looking down upon you," how much more ought one to be moved in the presence of these towering mountains which have looked down from their bold heights thousands of centuries and whose creation was in the beginning beyond all historic dates.

Probably one af the most interesting parts of the whole line is Glacier hotel, so called from a glacier about two miles away. Eight miles wide and averaging two hundred feet in depth, it appears like a mountain of ice. The company have begun a system of improvements here which will include a fine hotel, already nearly completed, a wagon road to the glacier, several cottages and an artificial lake below the hotel. Nature has contributed her share in furnishing picturesque scenery, a trout stream to a glacier which precludes the necessity of an ice house; $100,000 and Scotch grit will do the rest.

Roger's Pass is quite a settlement at the summit of the Selkirks, 4,500 feet above the sea. At Donald, the end of the Pacific division, we meet the Columbia again, to follow it twenty nine miles, till we come to Kicking Horse. One would hardly recognize in a stream of about the same width and volume as the McKenzie, the Columbia, that rushes past the Cascades or sweeps by the city of St. Helens, or that late effort, Kalama. A thousand pities that this great waterway can never be completely appropriated to the use of commerce. A few miles beyond Donald, to the regret of all, night comes on again, and while we are sleeping we pass from the mountains to the plains, after an unbroken panorama of nearly 600 miles of the grandest scenery in the world. Those who have traveled everywhere declare that not even the Alps can furnish anything superior in point of grandeur, while in extent the scenery of these three ranges—the Cascades, Selkirks and Rockies—surpasses that of Switzerland. The idea of snow on the track already is absurd and has no foundation in fact. The engineer-in-chief ot the Pacific division, Mr. Armstrong, is now constructing a system of snow sheds which will furnish complete protection against slides. They are built on an entirely different principle from those of the Union Pacific. The framework is of solid timber, filled in with stone like a crib, the whole structure being roofed over nearly at an angle with the side of the mountain.

And this leads me to speak of the solid and substantial way in which the entire road has been built. There are 3,000 ties nine feet long, to the mile The management waited seven months after the last spike was driven before they opened the line for through traffic. "When the road is finished," said Mr. Armstrong yesterday, "we will show you Americans some speed. We are not ready yet." An hour later he said: "Do you see that curve?" "Yes." "Well, in a few days the track will be straight." The policy of the Canadians is evidently to develop the road to the highest degree of perfection. It has ample means and is not staggered by a heavy load of interest-bearing securities. Hence it is in a position to keep faith with the public. Whether government patronage has been more liberally given to this line than to American transcontinental roads, it is not for the writer to say, but I do not believe ex Senator Thurman, after a trip to the coast over this route, could imagine that in a few years the Canadian Pacific will degenerate into "two streaks of rust and a right of way."

At Medicine Hat we cross the Saskatchewan, whose waters flow into lake Winnipeg. The country here has very much the appearance of Northern Dakota. There are no dreary stretches of alkali desert, and every year the rain fall moves farther westward. Athabasca, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Assiniboine constitute what are known as the Northwest territories, the capital of which is Regina 375 miles west of Winnipeg, Columbia and Manitoba, now independent provinces with local governments, were formerly of the same rank as the four territories. The distinction is about the same as between our states and territories.

## A BLACK FRIDAY IN MONTREAL.

### The Montreal Stock Market Takes a Big Tumble.

A dispatch from Montreal Sept. 24th says: To-day was Ash Friday on the stock exchange, being characterized by a general collapse of rates. The break in street railway stock was owing to the unloading of large speculators Street railway fell from 218 to 185; Montreal bank 229½ to 221; Toronto bank 217 to 208; Merchants fell 5 points; Commerce 134½ to 123½; Richeleiu 80½ to 79; Gas 222½ to 210; Montreal telegraph 126 to 122. Several small speculators were badly bitten.

A FULL supply of Hamblin Smith's Algebra at

T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s.

## Eastern Canada Mail.

Per Canadian Pacific Railway.

MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—A laborer named Montbriane, of Sorel, was killed at Longueuil to-day.

A young Englishman named F. W. Peters was drowned at Longueuil last night. He was seated in a cart when the horse backed into the water and he was swept away.

A despatch to La Minerve states that Mr. Bonaparte Wyse and Mr. Tasse, M. P., had a long interview with Sir John Macdonald yesterday, and that the Premier manifested a desire to see the distinguished French colonizer come back to Canada with a contingent of immigrants from the sound portions of France and Belgium. Mr. Wyse leaves for New York this afternoon and will thence proceed to Europe, his intention being to return next spring.

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Van Horne, Hon. Thos. White returned this morning from Sudbury Junction, where they had been to inspect an extensive copper ridge. They report it to be a great bonanza, and probably superior to any other mine in America. The ridge is near Sudbury, and is four miles long and 1,500 feet wide and estimated over 200 feet deep. The percentage of pure copper is very large. Crushers and smelters will be erected immediately.

It is understood that Sir John has just agreed to a proposition submitted to him by the leading Conservatives to hold a monster Conservative demonstration here this fall. All the lights of the party will be present.

BROOKLIN, Ont., Sept. 27.—Henry Beckle's flour mill was burned this morning. Loss heavy; insured.

SARNIA, Sept. 27.—Hand, the hotel keeper, was arraigned on Saturday on a charge of arson and attempting to blow up McCrae's residedce with dynamite, and was committed for trial, bail being refused. There is great excitement over the case.

HALIFAX, Sept. 26.—When the Intercolonial express was about a hundred miles north of Moncton last night the Pullman car took fire from a stove, and was completely destroyed, the passengers barely escaping with their lives into the passenger cars, many of them saving nothing but their night clothes.


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Absolutely Pure.

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DEALER IN

PAINTS, OIL, VARNISHES,

Brushes, Plain and Ornamental Window Glass,

WALL PAPER, &c.,

BROAD STREET, NEAR YATES. se26 1y

CLEARANCE SALE

— OF —

NURSERY STOCK

H. MITCHELL

WILL SELL OUT THIS SEASON

The Whole of his Nursery Stock.

BUILDING LOTS of portions of his Nursery Grounds for Sale.

MENZIES STREET, VICTORIA,
Sept. 26th, 1886. se26dw1m

JULIUS WEST,

GENERAL SCAVENGER.

ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT PORTER'S MARket, Douglas street, corner of Johnson. se17 1yr

LOST VIGOR Exhausted Vitality, Nervous Debility and Weaknesses in Men, resulting from Excesses, cured without Stomach Medication by the MARSTON BOLUS. Sealed Book sent for 2 stamps. MARSTON REMEDY CO, 19 PARK PLACE, NEW YORK. ap20dw1y

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A LADY WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE WITH accounts, is a good copyist and correspondent, would be glad to hear of employment in any capacity. Compensation moderate. Address "G," at *The Colonist* office. au28

MILLINERY

All the Leading Novelties.

MRS. WHITLAW

IS NOW PREPARED TO SHOW ALL THE LEADing novelties for the Autumn. Her stock is large and varied. New Chenielle Flowers, Fancy Wings and Birds.

A SPECIAL LINE OF COLORED OSTRICH FEATHERS

VERY CHEAP, Ladies' and Children's Woolen Goods, Fascinators, &c.,

PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS

Scalskin Hats and Caps in great variety, Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets in all the leading shapes, new "Frieze" Hats in all colors, and the popular shape "ELLEN TERRY." se29 1w

THE STARR

KIDNEY PAD.

To Relieve the Suffering.

"The successful firm known as the Starr Kidney Pad Company, of Toronto, are about to introduce their old efficacious and reliable proprietary medicines into this province They manufacture Dr. Starr's Kidney Pads for lame, weak and sore backs, which have been sold long and extensively throughout Manitoba, Ontario, the lower provinces and in England. The cures effected by these pads are said to be marvelous, in relieving and curing those—said to be incurable diseases known as diabetes and Bright's disease of the kidneys. A leading eastern member of parliament says these pads are certainly the best remedy ever tried in his locality for any kidney or urinary disease. These kidney pads ought to have a large sale in this province, as there are many miners, fishermen and railroad navvies afflicted with kidney disorders, to say nothing of its prevalence among other classes of our people. The same company also manufacture numerous other medicines for the cure of other of the many ills which flesh is heir to A general agent will be appointed for the province. We wish the company success."—*Victoria Daily Times, Sept 9th, 1886.*

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine in British Columbia

LANGLEY & COMP'Y,

WHOLESALE AGENTS,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Retail by E. PIMBURY & CO., Nanaimo;
F. PICKARD Denman Island;
A. R. JOHNSON & CO., Chemainus;
R. B RICHARDSON, Cowichan,
A. M. HERRIS Gabriola Island;
D. S. CURTIS & CO., New Westminster.
T. McNEELEY, Ladner's Landing.
sell 2p H. McDOWELL, Vancouver.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE ANNUAL SALE OF

Useful and Fancy Articles

Will be held in

THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL,

On TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5th,

FROM 11 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

ADMISSION FREE.

In the Evening will be

A GRAND CONCERT

— OF —

Vocal & Instrumental Music

In the above School.

Doors open at 7:30; to commence at 8. Admission Fifty Cents.

Tickets for the Concert may be obtained from any of the Ladies of the St. James' Sewing society. se28

SHAWL LOST.

ON THE ORGE ROAD, BETWEEN THE Meth dist Church and Craigflower Bridge, a Lady's Red Knit Worsted Shawl. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at *The Colonist* office. se30 3t

NOTICE

Change of Mail Service.

ON AND AFTER THE 1st OCTOBER, MAILS for
NANAIMO,
WELLINGTON,
CHEMAINUS,
SOMENOS,
QUAMICHAN,
and GOLDSTREAM

Will be despatched from the Victoria office, via the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, DAILY (Sunday excepted) at 7:30 a. m.

Mails from the above places are due at the Victoria office at 6 p m.

E. WALLACE, Postmaster.
Post Office, Victoria, 29th Sept, 1886. se30 3t

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY.

A REGULAR DAILY TRAIN

WILL LEAVE RUSSELL'S STATION, Victoria West, commencing on

THURSDAY, 30TH SEPT, AT 8 A. M.,

Arriving at NANAIMO at 11:40 a. m. Returning will

LEAVE NANAIMO AT 2 P. M.

Arriving at Russell's Station, at 5:40 p. m se28t

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER THE 30th SEPT. THE Esquimalt Stage will leave the

VICTORIA POSTOFFICE AT 7.30 A. M.

To connect with the train for Nanaimo.

FARE TO RAILWAY STATION, TEN CENTS.

se29 1m W. G. BOWMAN.

NOTICE.

ALL ASSESSORS UNDER THE "ASSESSMENT Act, 1876," and amending Acts, are hereby instructed to prepare their rolls on or before the 30th November next, and the duties of all Courts of Revision and Appeal are to be completed, and the rolls finally revised and completed, on or before the 31st December next

By Command,

JNO ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, B. C., 6th Sept., 1886. se11 1m

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Wednesday, 6th inst., for RESTORING Mr. W. Heathorn's business premises, facing Government street, lately destroyed by fire.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
oct2td Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS WILL BE received by the undersigned until SATURDAY NOON, 9th Oct., for the erection of a two-storey brick building in Bastion Square. Plans, etc., can be seen at his office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. EDWD. MALLANDAINE,
Government street, Sept. 30, 1886. Architect. oct 1f

TENDERS WANTED.

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING COMPANY, LIMITED

GROUSE CREEK, CARIBOO

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned till 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, 4th October next, for 50 Shares, or less, of Stock in the above Company.

Tenders to state what price will be paid per share. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Address: JAS. STOWE,
Secty Waverly Co., Barkerville.
Barkerville, 31st Aug., 1886. se9 1w

ESQUIMALT WATER WORKS CO.

THE DIRECTORS ARE PREPARED TO RECeive tenders for the supply of about one thousand tons CAST IRON SOCKET PIPES and other castings.

Copies of specification and forms of tender can be obtained on application at the Company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B.C Sealed Tenders, which must be on the prescribed forms only, will be received at the Company's office up to 12 o'clock at NOON on the FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER next.

The directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or other tender.

T. LUBBE, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 16th, 1886. au17




REMINDER!

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF

FALL & WINTER

CLOTHING,

Gent's Furnishing Goods,

Hats, Caps, Trunks,

Valises, Etc., Etc.,

WILL ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS.

W. G. CAMERON,

MECHANICS' STORE,

48 JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
se15

CANADIAN PACIFIC

NAVIGATION COMP'Y.

TIME TABLE No. 2, TAKING EFFECT JULY 12TH, '86

BURRARD INLET ROUTE.

VICTORIA TO—

PORT MOODY AND VANCOUVER.
Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

MOODYVILLE AND HASTINGS,
Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.

PORT MOODY TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Monday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Friday, at 7 o'clock.

PORT HAMMOND,
Monday at 2 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE PORT HAMMOND FOR VICTORIA.
Monday at 15 o'clock, Friday at 19 o'clk

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA.
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, at 7 o'clk

FOR PLUMPER PASS.
Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER—

FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS,
Tuesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE HOPE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER & WAY PLACES,
Monday and Wednesday, at 3 o'clock.

LEAVE CHILLIWHACK at 8 o'clock.

Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, JOHN IRVING,
jy26 Gen. Agent. Manager.

MRS. O. J. FAYLOR,

DRESSMAKER,

HAVING RETURNED TO TOWN, BEGS TO notify the ladies of Victoria that she has taken rooms in the Victoria Theatre building, Douglas St., third door from View. au7 8m

For Sale at Low Figures,

— BY —

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NURSERYMEN, SEEDSMEN & FLORISTS,

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

NURSERY STOCK OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Herbaceous Perennials, Bulbs, etc., including many novelties.

Also, Grass, Clover and other Seeds at the LOWEST RATES and of the best quality.

Encourage home industry and avoid paying the extortionate prices charged by the tree peddlers who are overrunning the country.

For further particulars see our priced Catalogues which will be forwarded post free on application.

NURSERY, Cadboro Bay Road. SEED STORE, Occidental Building, Fort street, Victoria.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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TRADE MARK.

— OF THE —

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Trunks, and the Latest Novelties in Gents' Furnishing Goods which are open for Exhibition. REMEMBER THE PLACE:

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YATES ST., VICTORIA. se23dw3m W. J. JEFFREE.

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Between Port Moody, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St. Paul, Chicago,

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Our Sleeping and Dining Cars are LUXURIOUS, and our 1st and 2nd class Coaches marvels of Comfor
The CUISINE of our Dining Cars is unequalled, every luxury of the season is served in them.
We run the whole gamut of the GRANDEST SCENERY IN THE WORLD—MOUNTAINS LAKES STREAMS and PRAIRIE.
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Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. se16 6m

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AND ALL ABOUT

SOAP!

DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

ALL ABOUT SOAP!!

WE ARE STILL MAKING IT IN ALL ITS VARIETIES,

And it is Pure and Good, too, and

AWAY DOWN IN PRICE!

The dealers all understand this and they buy it, and certain parties don't like the success our article is meeting with. "That's what's the matter!" Just a word here for our customers: The name of our British BLUE MOTTLED SOAP was pirated by another party last fall; but the fraud was too thin. Anybody with half an eye can tell the difference between a sickly, streaky blue and the genuine Blue Mottled Soap made by ourselves. We may say further that the line of FAMILY and TOILET SOAPS that we turn out shall be kept in advance in quality and as LOW in PRICE as anything in the market. Our ELECTRIC SOAP is superb. Nothing in advance of it in the Dominion.

PENDRAY & CO.,
se24dw1m Humboldt St., Victoria.

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AT THE

VICTORIA ELECTRIC SOAP WORKS

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McDONALD'S ELECTRIC SOAP,

which has our name on each bar, and none genuine without it.

se23 McDONALD & CO.

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COMFORTABLE HOME FOR PERMANENT Boarders or Transient Visitors. se10 1m

Daily Colonist

SUNDAY MORNING, OCT. 3RD, 1886.

## THE EXHIBITION AND AGRICULTURE.

The provincial exhibition opens in this city on Thursday next. The probabilties are that it will be a great success, and it is hoped the attendance of farmers will be very large. The greatest good must necessarily result from the meeting of our agriculturalists. Interchange of thought on subjects in which all have so deep a concern is as desirable as it is absolutely necessary to the furtherance of the farming interest. The climate and soil of this province are exceedingly well adapted to the growth of all kinds of grain, cereals, roots, vegetables, plants, flowers, shrubs and garden seeds, and if the production is not large the fault can only lie with the farmers themselves. A visit to the Saanich fair impressed us with the fact that all kinds of fruit may be raised here of as fine flavor, and in as great abundance as in any part of the continent. The different varieties of apples, pears, quinces, grapes and currants shown were a marvel to many who were not before aware of the infinite resources of our province. Already trade has been established with the east and our fruits are in demand in all the cities and towns of the Northwest. There is no reason why a profitable market should not be opened up in the country to the east of us and fruit growers may now be assured of an ample compensation for their industry and patience. In all the other departments of agriculture our province can boast of as fine a display as can be viewed anywhere—but there is room yet for improvement. The forthcoming exhibition should be liberally patronized by all our farmers. They should not fail to send samples of their products, and so swell the exhibit into proportions worthy of British Columbia. Let all the farmers take a living interest in this matter and make of the exhibition the success it should be. Farming will never be a complete success in any country without a market house, where the farmers can dispose of their produce to the highest bidder, and where purchasers can buy in the cheapest market at a marginal profit and for household economy. The farmers and people of the province should not be debarred the privilege of this modern piece of civilization and it must be satisfactory to them to know that the matter is now engaging the attention of the municipal council. This boon will, it is hoped, soon be within the reach of all and it cannot come too soon. The establishment of a Provincial Model College and botanical grounds on Vancouver Island, would be a great help to the rising generation of farmers and farmers' sons. Such an institution cannot be valued too highly and cannot become a reality too early to suit the needs needs of our future husbandmen. Education and science, have become two important factors in modern agriculture. They are the most successful aids, with capital, to experimental and progressive farming. Capital is the basis of all important occupations, manufactures, trade and commerce. Science has done more throughout the civilized world to develop the soils to their fullest capacity of production, than all the physical powers of man from the creation of the world down to the present. The work of half a century's successful experiments on the soils increased the value of the land fully twenty-five per cent., when the rents in England went up proportionately. The time had come when increasing populations persisted in demanding that larger supplies of bread stuffs and provisions from the farmers should be produced to meet their pressing wants. Of all the occupations in which mankind are engaged, there is not one more honorable, independent, health giving, lucrative, pleasurable, and ennobling to manhood, taking all things into consideration, than farming. It is earnestly hoped that the exhibition at next week's fair will be a large one, the largest yet seen in the Province, and all who have the best interests of the Province at heart should do what they can to make it a success.

## WHAT A "RESPECTABLE" JOURNAL CAN DO.

When the Times issued its salutatory it announced that nothing that would offend the sensibilities of the most fastidious person would ever appear in its columns. It was to be an exemplar to the papers already established. They were "low in tone, don't you know," and required to be raised to a higher level by the "wise man from the east" who had crossed the Rockies for no other purpose than to reform the British Columbia press. During the recent political contest the Times showed what its idea of a respectable journal is by assailing and libelling all its opponents in a manner so atrocious and in language so coarse as to call forth the condemnation of the responsible men of its own party. The lesson which it received at the polls ought to have lasted it for the remainder of its evil existence, but it seems to be impossible for its conductor—the moral reformer of the press—to carry on a discussion on the more simple subjects without resorting to coarse vituperation. An article in yesterday's issue sustained its evil reputation for bad language and unwholesome prevarication. The newspaper that cannot conduct an argument without resorting to blackguardism is unworthy of notice; but inasmuch as he would seem to be weak in intellect although strong in language, it is an act of charity to set him right. We have before us official records of the members of the local governments of all the Canadian provinces. From these records it is seen that the Nova Scotian ministers number 7; New Brunswick 8; Manitoba 6; Prince Edward Island 9; Quebec 6; Ontario 6 and British Columbia 4. That four ministers are not too many for British Columbia the house and the electors have decided. It has always been felt that the mainland and island are entitled to equal representation in the cabinet. With that object in view Mr. Drake accepted a position in the Smithe government without a portfolio. He was first taunted by the opposition with being afraid to face his constituents and then charged with having betrayed his constituents because he had accepted a position without a portfolio. When Mr. Duck took office, his re-election was opposed because (as was asserted) he had betrayed his party by accepting a portfolio! It is a difficult matter to please those who are determined not to be pleased; and it is equally difficult to discuss anything with a contemporary whose sole argument is, "You lie!" and whose only "facts" are falsehoods. The Times has been shown to be a thorough humbug. It has wilfully falsified the record as to the strength of cabinets elsewhere; it has insulted Mr. Duck for doing precisely what Mr. Hett did before him, and it has tried to bring odium on the government for having four ministers, when Mr. Beaven had the same number 12 years ago!

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## A NORTHERN RAILWAY.

### The Island Rich in Resources But Poor in Population.

### Land and Money or Both Required.

VICTORIA, Sept. 28th, 1886.

TO THE EDITOR:—Pessimists growl that Vancouver Island is poor and cannot afford to bear the expense of building a railway to its northern end. They do not make a distinction between the country and the inhabitants thereof. The country is rich. Forty years ago Fort Rupert (at the north end of the island) exported cargoes of coal to San Francisco. It was rich then in coal and people; now only rich in coal and other of nature's treasures. Forty years ago, aye thousands of years if you please, Nanaimo was rich, but apparently to the eye barren, poor and unpopulated. To-day it looks rich and prosperous although indeed it is poorer than forty years ago—poorer by the amount of coal stolen from the mines and sent up the chimneys of receivers. The coal did not dislocate itself—but a number of people arrived who removed nature's stores, opened her bowels and by so doing enriched themselves. The inhabitants became and are prosperous. The earth was compelled to give up her riches—and the industrious people put them into their pockets. A country may be rich but without people to appropriate the riches it remains stagnant.

There is a large portion of the island looking as barren and poor as Nanaimo or even Victoria district did forty years ago. This large portion retains its riches undisturbed. Why? Because there are no suitable people on the ground to make her yield them: it is dormant, not poor. For instance, plow this now *poor* looking land, and each acre will deliver *annually* thirty or more dollars in the shape of agricultural and horticultural products—in this case the prosperity will not be derived from coal. It is only a difference between educts and products. Muscle, brain and capital, are required for each—but the agriculturalist's muscle, brain, industry and the judicious use thereof are *his capital*. It is his own, he does not borrow it excepting from his food. Say one farmer cultivates twenty acres of land, the produce thereof will be six hundred dollars worth per annum. One thousand farmers will therefore cause the earth to produce *six hundred thousand dollars annually from twenty thousand acres of land*. One hundred thousand acres would therefore produce three million dollars per annum! There are at least a million acres of such land on the island, and four millions more for similar or other purposes. Yet ignorant pessimists say the *island is poor*! Ridiculous nonsense! What is wanted has been clearly shown to be people—these being what the county *is* poor in.

Of course the farmers would consume say twenty per cent. of the produce of the land at first, but in ten years a thousand farmers would certainly have five hundred thousand dollars per annum to sell or exchange for other needed articles. *Remember this produce would be new and created wealth*—an annual birth! Cannot merchants, manufacturers, artizans, mechanics, railways, steamboats and so forth, see and foresee the grand effect upon them and the whole country of this new vivifying influence and power? Let it be asked whether instead of lazily moaning and muttering "times are bad," it would not be better if they exerted themselves a little to help to better things, i. e., by getting people into the country, which means to say, using their influence to get a railway through the country to the north to carry them in. The whole country would *be made to* prosper, and Nanaimo be twice as large and more than twice as prosperous as now. What is the difference between British Columbia now and forty years ago? Simply the settling of people to live or enrich themselves by appropriating nature's treasures, or upon those who procure them. What else brought us all here? Those who have settled on land have become well to do; add more and they will also prosper themselves and assist others to do so. Having done with "poor," *building* must now be dealt with. Pessimist is wrong. The scheme never proposed that the *country* should *build* a railway, but that a company should do so with their own money, and when built that it should be the property of the company. What the province has to do is to provide, say, forty thousand dollars per annum for the purpose of guaranteeing two per cent. per annum or, say, one million and a half of dollars, this being the portion the province has to bear. Pessimists ask where's the money to come from? Look! The island possesses five million stagnant acres. These five million acres are worth money if a railway passes through them, but are worth nothing to the province without a railway. Give, then, the railway company the money's worth in land, say somewhere about a million acres of land in one block, square or oblong. This would at once relieve the province from the payment of any interest in money. (Of this more by and bye.) So, pessimist, you may be now able to see that the *country* is rich and not poor and that she can afford her share of the sum necessary to guarantee the interest on the bonds. By giving land the province will get a railway and inhabitants on the land at one stroke—for it is population and production that the railway as well as the province requires. The land will be well invested.

Having shown that the country is not *poor*, and that it is not called upon to build a railway, but only asked to pay forty thousand dollars per annum which the country as also the inhabitants can easily afford to do, it must now be remembered that the scheme takes it as incontrovertible that the railway will be sustained not only by local traffic but also nourished by a new trade, by carrying American goods in bond to Alaska and passengers; also by an increased business with the northwest coast and Queen Charlotte island. The railway will be beneficial to all these and to the province, and therefore to Canada. The only way to get settlers, the wealth producers and business creators, on the land, and gain new trade in new regions, is by means of a railway. If new sources of wealth be necessary, and no one will say they are not, then a railroad is a necessity, and being so obstacles to its construction must be overcome. People must be prepared to make present investment of land or money for future gain. The country has done much for us: It is but right and proper that we should do something for the country. By helping her we shall be helping ourselves. J. S. H.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct 1, 1886.

TO THE EDITOR.—True it is that since the above was written my old friend Mr. Dunsmuir invited me to take a trip to Nanaimo. I went over a most excellent road, in a most excellent carriage, and in pretty quick time. People had better go and see not only the tremendous work that has been done but also the magnificent scenery. Let, however, peoples' eyes not deceive them. The eye will see very little cultivated land and very few people on the route, but although not seen, plenty of cultivated land and people exist at Cowichan, Chemainus and other places. The railroad runs through the bush and farms and farmers are hidden from view by the bush. The trip makes one more sure of the desirability of extending the railroad, and the practicability of doing so.

J. S. H.

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EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

## CABLE NEWS.

### Russia Demands an Explicit Reply from Bulgaria.

### Villacampa and Thirteen Prisoners Condemned to Death.

### Tizza's Speech Distasteful to Russia---Churchill at Dartford---Exceptional Measures to Maintain Order in Ireland Necessary.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 2.—The speech made by Prime Minister Tizza in the Hungarian parliament, especially those portions relating to the independence of the Balkan states and Austria's determination to prevent the establishment of a protectorate over Bulgaria by a single foreign power, has called forth many expressions of disapproval from the Russian press. The Novoe Vremya accuses Tizza of wishing to captivate the sympathies of the rulers of the Balkan states, so as to use them as a cover to wage war against the just and moderate demands of Russia and Germany. The St. Petersburg Gazette says: "It is undeniable that the services rendered by Russia in securing to Bulgaria independence entitles her *de jure* and *de facto* to a special position with regard to Bulgaria."

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Hicks-Beach, chief secretary for Ireland, has returned to London. He stated that his experience in Ireland has convinced him that exceptional measures will be necessary to maintain order in the country before 1887. He further said that the conservative members of parliament will be notified that their presence at the November session of parliament will be necessary in view of the recommendations to be made by the government respecting Ireland.

Lord Randolph Churchill, speaking at Dartford to-night, said the house of commons is a slave to the caprice of the radicals and Parnellites. It was imperative to provide simple and effective means of closing debates. If Ireland followed the advice of the agitators such action would lead to further repression; but Irish commerce had begun to improve, and with the present harvest the people of Ireland might anticipate a brighter time. With regard to the affairs of Bulgaria he said: "It is impossible to foreshadow the outcome, but he hoped for a peaceful settlement. England ought to support Austria in her difficulty."

BULGARIA.

SOFIA, Oct. 2.—Gen. Kaulbars has demanded that the Bulgarian government give an explicit reply to Russia within twenty-four hours.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Oct. 2.—Two courts' martial composed of seventeen generals and colonels heard mass this morning and then commenced the trial of Gen. Villacampa and other officers implicated in the recent rebellion. Gen. Villacampa's daughter met the members of the courts' martial at the door of the prison and weeping implored them to show mercy to her father. The wife of another of the accused subsequently made a similar appeal. It if expected that the prisoners will be executed on Monday.

LATER.—The courts condemned to death fourteen prisoners including Villacampa, three officers, five sergeants, three corporals and two civilians. It is believed only seven of the convicted men will be shot. Fear is expressed of demonstrations in favor of the government's pardoning the prisoners.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—There is still no semi official utterance from the German press on Herr Von Tizza's speech in the Hungarian parliament, but it made a good impression on Germany, the people and rulers. The National Zeitung especially praises Tizza for upholding the Berlin treaty. The Reichstag will meet the latter part of November. Bismarck is not expected to return before December.

## MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 2.—A basis of agreement has been signed between the banking house of Matthewson & Co., London, and President W. J. Palmer, providing for the settlement of all controversies, and the reorganization of the Mexican national road with a view to its completion.

### Amateur Opera Troubles.

TO THE EDITOR:—It had been my intention to remain silent on the above subject but as a certain *professor* has deemed it proper to connect my name with statements which he knows are a tissue of falsehoods and calculated to injure me, I will for the last time answer. I had nothing personally to do with the "Pirates" as far as furnishing the music is concerned except as clerk for the late firm of Bagnall & Co., and which, by the way, only supplied *30* copies, instead of *100* as the professor states. Out of about $200 due Bagnall & Co. by the society, nearly $200 was for *rent* of hall and not for music. With the "Rose Maiden" I furnished 100 copies at *50 cents*, not $1.25 as stated by this fabricator. I supplied 35 not 100, as stated, of the "Chimes of Normandy," and everything in proportion, and I challenge him to prove the contrary. That I should look to be paid is only natural, as I don't like to send my bills *abroad* for collection. The lady he speaks of as having been paid for her services never solicited the position; but it was offered her, and the remuneration she received was not asked but voluntarily given. In conclusion I will say that the man who would mix the name of a lady with matters in which she had no voice, and would do so under an assumed name, is a contemptible coward.

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## UNITED STATES.

### Violet Cameron's Husband in the Tombs.

### Loss of the Dunnotar Castle.

### Fastest Time on Record Between Sydney and San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—David Debenaude husband of the actress Violet Cameron, was taken before Judge Andrews in the supreme court chambers to-day on a writ of habeas corpus obtained by his counsel and issued by Judge Donohue, of the supreme court. The purpose of the writ was to have him admitted to bail. The prisoner did not look as nobby as he appeared in the court of special sessions yesterday. He was unkempt looking and his collar and clothes were dirty and soiled with the night in the Tombs. He looked as though he had passed a restless night and seemed to feel his disgrace keenly. The tide of public sympathy has been turned by the evidence given in the police court yesterday, and a number of gentlemen present offered their services as bondsmen and he was released on bail.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 2.—There have been no shocks here to-day. At Summerville last night there were several reverberations, but no perceptible earth tremors.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Commissioner Coleman of the department of agriculture to-day, received the following communication from the chief inspector of stock of Canada touching the condition of Canadian cattle: "I notice by the newspaper reports that the question of placing an embargo on cattle entering the U S. from Canada is being discussed. Knowing as I do that Canada is entirely free from pleuro-pneumonia or any other contagious disease, and that everything that was capable of carrying disease from contact with infected animals in quarantine has been destroyed by burning including cattle sheds, fences, feed, clothing, and bags as well as manure, no trace of disease can possibly have escaped outside, and since its discovery no animals have been permitted to leave quarantine nor will they be as long as there is the least possible danger." The Canadian inspector also invites the commissioner of agriculture to send a veterinary to Quebec to remain permanently in order to satisfy cattlemen of the U. S. as to the methods of inspection observed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Steamer Alameda which arrived to-day from Sydney and Honolulu brings news of the loss of the British ship Dunnotar Castle on Ocean island, twelve hundred miles from Honolulu on July 15. She left Sydney July 9th for Wilmington, Cal. All the crew reached the shore in safety, but as the land is barren seven of them left for the Sandwich islands, which they reached after a perilous voyage of fifty-two days in an open boat. The relief steamer left Honolulu to succor the remainder of the crew consisting of twenty-two persons on September fourteenth and is expected back on October 1st.

The Alameda made the fastest trip on record between Sydney and San Francisco. Time—twenty-three days, six hours and thirty minutes. This beats the best previous record between Sydney by the Mararoa by six hours. The Alameda was detained at Quickland on Sept. 14 for six hours to allow the merchants to answer their mail which had just arrived by the steamer, thirty-seven days from London. This mail was sent east to-day and will leave New York for Liverpool on Saturday next and is expected to arrive at the latter place on Oct. 16th. This will make the time of the trip from Auckland to England, via the U. S. five days less than from England to Auckland by direct steamer. It will also reduce the time of the trip around the world to sixty-nine days.

GALVESTON, Texas, Oct. 2.—A special from Laredo says: A courier arrived in New Laredo, Mexico, yesterday from Guerrero, Mexico, with the report that Col. Vincent Henna, the revolutionist, was near Guerrero with a large force and that he intended to attack the city in order to get arms and supplies. About 50 revolutionists are encamped some distance from Guerrero, and are well armed and equipped. They will join the forces under Col. Henna as soon as he is ready to attack Guerrero. The courier brought a petition from the citizens of Guerrero, praying for federal troops, but it is doubtful if any will be sent as the federal force at New Laredo is very small.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 2.—A Winnipeg special says: Two high officials of the customs' department went west two days days ago, it is now said for the purpose of making an extensive seizure of Montana cattle which have been smuggled across the line by ranchmen. It is said the cattle, valued at $100,000 will be seized.

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# Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCT. 3RD, 1886.


## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

### PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Oct. 2—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Yosemite, New Westminster
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet
Str Mexico, Pt Townsend

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### PASSENGERS.

Per ss MEXICO, for San Francisco—Miss Ella Nelson, Mrs C T Patterson and 2 children, Miss Stella M Eastabrook, John Mendes, John B Mendes, Mrs D W Higgins, W R Higgins, Mrs L Vigelius, Mrs A Bossi, H T Capeley, C Grant, wife and 3 children, G W Dawson, Mrs C F Morris, Miss C H Churcher, A W Neate, F G Bell, M Gutman, Mary Kenny, M A Sproule, J P Garlic.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—W H Mead, M Hayn, Mrs S S King and child, W S Engall, Mrs Hunt and child, F Risteen, C P Dixson, Mrs Stevens, Mrs Lester, Mrs Cohen and child, A Miles, Mrs Niles, J Dorring, C Erickson.

Per str YOSEMITE, fm Port Hammond—Miss McLellan, Senator and Mrs Nelson, Mrs Homer, Mrs Campbell, Mrs McColeney, Rundell, Crumpton, Randell, Smith, Wylde, Juncher, T E Ladner, E A Wadham, Miss Christianson, and others.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm Burrard Inlet—H F Keefer, Capt Urquhart, W H Howell, J M Sparrow, Miss Ramon, P Connors, J Connors, J Rogers, A E Burk, B W Hughes, Chas Dugas, J F Wood, J Small, Pruyn.

Per str AMELIA, fm Nanaimo—T Riley, Gulliord, Mrs Gulliord, Mrs Broadwell, Pope, Mrs Pope, Sparrow, Horne, Bonsall, McGill, and many others.

### CONSIGNEES

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—J Fullerton, M W Waitt, M R Smith, Marvin & T, McLennon & McF, Mathews, R & T, N Portman, Neufelder & R, P G Johnson, P McQuade & Son, S E King, Farr & C, Welch, R & Co, N Brothers, A Bossi & Co, H Saunders, J Silver, W G Luker, W Davis.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Burrard Inlet—Kelley & Sherring, A M Lean, David Vass, Albion Iron Works, M Lenz, W F Wood, New England Bakery, H Bornstein, Thos Redburn.

Per str YSEMITE, from Port Hammond—A R Johnson & Co, W Proust, G Byrnes, A I Works, R Andrews, R W Good, Brown Bros, N & Ross, W H Miner, S J Pitts, R Baker & Son, Robt Ward & Co, W McKeon, B C S & P Co sir R Musgrave, B C Exp Co, Dom Exp Co, A Phillips, F D & Co, J Edwards, Railroad Hotel, Bossi & Co, Muirhead F Carter, G F D Simpson.

### SHIPPERS.

Per bk THOS. L STOWE, for London—R Ward & Co, Ewen & Co, Accord Fishery Co, Rivers' Inlet Canning Co, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Wellington Packing Co, Laidlaw & Co, Delta Canning Co, Welch, Rithet & Co.

### BIRTHS.

At Clinton, B C., on the 24th Sept. ult., to the wife of J. E. N. Smith, a son.

### Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

October 2, 1886

Miller, Chas., San Francisco, Cal.
S. F. Bridge, Co'y, San Francisco, Cal.
Smith, Jno. F. Clinton.
Spinks, Mr. Kamloops.

### Personal.

By yesterday's mail Mr. Robert Wallace, postmaster of Victoria, received the melancholy intelligence of the death at Edinburgh of his eldest sister. Mrs. McGaw the deceased lady was struck with paralysis while at the Edinburgh Exhibition and never rallied afterwards. Mr. Wallace has the universal sympathy of the public.

Mr. Reginald Macdonald, son of Senator Macdonald, left for Kingston to-day to resume his studies at the Military College.

Among the passengers to San Francisco yesterday by the steamer Mexico were Mrs. L. Vigelius, Mrs. A. Bossi, Miss Ella Nelson, and Messrs M. Gutman and G. W. Dawson.

Mrs. D. W. Higgins and Mr. W. R. Higgins were passengers by the steamer Mexico yesterday to San Francisco.

Senator and Mrs. Nelson came down from the mainland yesterday by the steamer Yosemite.

Messrs. T. E. Ladner and E. A. Wadhams were passengers by the steamer Yosemite yesterday from the mainland.

At the Windsor: W. Murdock, B. Kendel, H. Carson, W. Quaggrey, Vancouver.

Mr. J C. Hughes, Indian agent at Metlakathla, came down from New Westminster yesterday and registered at the Clarence. He will return to the scene of his labors on the next trip of the Boscowits.

At the Clarence: E. S. Horton, Petaluma, California; J. C. Deck, England; M. H. Pruyn, Napanee; J. F. Wood, Brockville; John Small, George Reid, Toronto.

Mr. H. F. Keefer, and Mr J. M. Sparrow were among the arrivals from the mainland last eventng.

Captain E Deville, surveyor general of the Dominion, is in town.

Colonel Stevens, U. S. Consul, and Mrs. Stevens returned yesterday from the Sound.

Dr. Baynes, of the Berlin University, is in Victoria, and will shortly proceed north for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the Tsimpsean dialect.

Lieut.-Colonel O'Brien, of the Royal Engineers, who has been surveying Esquimalt with regard to the construction of fortifications, left for the east this morning by way of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

### Marshall's Japanese Tourists.

Marshall's Japanese tourists appear at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening. This company have been especially selected in Japan by the above gentleman. Little All Right, the wonder of the world, will appear in conjunction with the above company in a number of wonderful feats hitherto unknown in this part of the globe. The performances are accompanied by a select orchestra. Seats at Waitt's at popular prices.

### Church Notice.

The Rev. Dr. Withrow of Toronto will occupy the pulpit of the Pandora street Methodist church this morning and evening. The Rev. gentleman is the author of the "History of Canada," The Catacombs of Rome," and several other standard works.

LOWER RATES.—Since the transfer to the Canadian Pacific railway of the B. C. telegraph lines the rates of telegraphing have been materially reduced. The rate to Savons, Kamloops, and through to Donald is now forty cents, and three cents for each additional word over ten, as against the old rate of seventy-five cents for ten words. It is understood that the entire present staff will be retained.

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## ESQUIMALT.

### The San Francisco Chronicle's Opinion of the Canadian Gibraltar.

### Its Fortification a Menace to the United States.

The fortification of Esquimalt at the expense of Great Britain is another step in the enterprise to which the completion of the Canadian Pacific has drawn attention. Esquimalt is about three miles south of Victoria and has one of the finest natural harbors in the world, with deep water all over and a size capable of holding a fleet of magnitude. Some years ago the British government built a navy yard and naval repair shops there; the vessels on the Pacific station spend some time there every year. Now it is proposed to fortify it so as to make a second Gibraltar.

Of course, these fortifications are to be built against this country. No other nation is likely to molest British Columbia. The expenditure of large sums of money in forts at Esquimalt must be regarded as a menace to the United States, and must mean that while England talks us fair and smooth she has no notion of sheathing the sword. Whether this is a wise policy may perhaps be a question. One of the many pithy sayings of M. De Leseeps was in reply to one who asked him if he was going to erect forts to protect the Suez canal. It was; "Certainly not; forts are only built to be taken." If ever the cordial understanding between this country and Great Britain is disturbed, the existence of the forts at Esquimalt will attract attack, and the island of Vancouver will probably become the theatre of war. Possibly, in that event, the new works might not prove a second Gibraltar.

This building of forts is after all mediæval business. In the middle ages, every man's hand was always raised against his neighbor: and the first thought of the people of a city or the tenantry of a castle was to make it impregnable. Hence, the first thought of the people outside was to attack and take it if they could. In our day there are not so many Ishmaels around. People lay out cities and build themselves castles in the country without once thinking how they are to be defended from attack. And following out the same train of thought, nobody thinks of attacking them. No general bombards a defenceless city unless its buildings serve as shelter for the enemy. We should have formed a higher opinion of the common sense of the English if they had ordered the construction of a drydock and a modern shipyard, with suitable building plant, instead of spending money on batteries and traverses.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

### Marine.

Steamer Alki, from Nanaimo arrived at San Francisco on the 30th inst.

The value of the salmon shipped by the barque Thomas S. Stowe, shortly to sail for London, is $172,463. The number of cases is 30,458.

Steamship Mexico left the outer wharf yesterday afternoon for San Francisco.

Steamship Queen of the Pacific from San Francisco is expected to arrive this evening.

Steamship Wellington is loading coal at Departure bay for San Francisco.

Ships Charles Dennis and Lucy A. Nickels and barque Gerard C. Tobey are loading at Wellington.

### Blue Ribbon Meeting.

The following is the programme given at the Blue Ribbon hall last night: "Ring the Bells of Heaven," by the choir; prayer by President S. Gray; song by the choir, "Rescue the Perishing;" a short address by Mr. Henry Rudge; selection, by the band; song, by Mr Dobbs; song "Waiting at the window," by Miss White, (encored); address by Mr. West; song, "Buy my pretty flowers," by Miss Washam, (encored); song, by Mr. Tuston; song, "Rick-a-tick," by Mr Knobs, (encored); selection by the band; song, "Some day I'll meet you, (encored). Five new members were enrolled.

### Agricultural Show.

Arrangements for the exhibition are nearly complete. The president and directors met yesterday and appointed the various officers and committees. It is expected that the exhibit of live stock will be larger than ever before and preparations for their accommodation are complete. Notwithstanding a report to the contrary there will be a band competion. On Thursday evening there will be dinner at The Clarence.

### Fire! Fire!!

W. Heathorn is now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to him with utmost despatch. Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory, south-east corner Government and Yates street. §

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CHINESE EXODUS.—Within a few days some 300 Chinamen have left this city for Sound ports, California and China. There is said to be quite a demand in Seattle for Chinese labor, $3 per day being offered in some cases to hop pickers. Col Bee, the Chinese consul, has telegraphed from San Francisco that no soup kitchens will be permitted in Chinatown this winter for the reason that they tend to habits of indolence, John taking, in many cases, more kindly to soup than to work.

A HEAVY THROW.—Yesterday afternoon between three and four o'clock, a runaway horse, ridden by a gentleman, was seen to dash on to the pavement outside the Bank of B.C., throwing its rider heavily against one of the plate glass windows. The man fell to the ground insensible, and was picked up and conveyed home in a hack.

LONDON HOUSE.—This popular dry goods house is about to discontinue business and will clear out the stock *at cost*. The store will be closed till Thursday at 10 a. m., for the purpose of re-marking goods. Great bargains may be expected.

TROTTING RACE.—The trotting race at the Driving Park yesterday between Fanny Irving and Inauguration, was won by the mare, who took the first three heats.

A HACKDRIVER'S team coursed madly along Government street yesterday afternoon, but were stopped before any damage was done.

ACCOUNT BOOKS AT A WONDERFUL REDUCTION AT THE OLD BANK.

EVERYTHING AT ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES AT THE OLD BANK.

## GEOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY OF CARIBOO.

### Mr. Amos Bowman's Opinion of its Mineral Wealth.

### A Country Rich in Resources and Scenery.

Mr. Amos Bowman, M.E., who, with Mr McEvoy, M.A., Sc., compose the geological staff in the employ of the Dominion and Provincial governments, stated to your correspondent while in Barkerville, that his opinion of the Cariboo district had grown more favroable since his residence in the district and he thought it a grand country with a grand future. Its quartz ledges are continuous and will furnish quartz abundantly rich to pay well for their treatment. He had inspected ledges on Quesnell, North Fork, Keithley, Snowshoe, Harvey, Cunningham, Antler, Williams, Mosquito, Sugar, Lightning and other creeks in connection with placer deposits, and everywhere he found

QUARTZ LEDGES OF LARG EBODY

and apparent richness. He saw nothing to justify the general conclusion that many had arrived at that there was no continuity in the ledges. The fact is that just as in California and everywhere else where gold is taken out of quartz veins, the mineral is mostly sulphate of iron that carries the gold. It has been said that a sulphuret lead is only for men of capital on account of expense in working. It requires a certain amount of skill and experience it is true, and the time has arrived when Cariboo is ready to enter into the business of extracting the gold. It can readily be demonstrated that men of comparatively small means can successfully engage in quartz mining. The cost of crushing machinery is small, while the sulphurets can be saved by cheap and simple means. What is then required would be the presence of a central chlorination works or leaching establishment, which would form a market for the products of the mills. The principal item of cost in connection with chlorination is roasting; for that nothing has been devised but a tolerably expensive roasting furnace, though the whole process in latter years has been much cheapened and simplified. To show the necessity for a skilfully managed chlorination works, Mr. Bowman said the process may be briefly described: There are three different kinds of roasting furnaces in general use; first, the reverbatory in which the ore is shovelled from one end to the other as in a bake oven; the cylinder, where the same thing is done mechanically; the Stetefelt furnace in which it is dropped down a shaft, falling from one shelf to another until the sulphur is burned out. The roasted ore, which is now a fine dust, is placed in a tank or tub, saturated with chlorine gas and leached out with water; it now being in the form of a red mud is placed in crucibles and converted into bullion. Thus, if the roasting is not done just right, much gold is lost. It is evident these are all expensive appliances and require skill. An immense quantity of ores requiring that treatment are in the Cariboo district and a properly managed chlorination works would prove a profitable investment to all concerned. In case silver occurs with gold a different process of leaching is required, but the method does not vary materially. In the event of chlorination or leaching works being available, people having ledges would merely dress their ores in a form which would bear transportation to a considerable distance, occasionally even on horseback with profitable return. Such a custom works would thus allow men of small capital to successfully work ledges, as they would be in a similar position to the farmer who brought his wheat to a grist mill to be ground into flour.

The above, Mr. Bowman thinks, is the outline of what should be done in Cariboo, as it would result in a very large development of the ledges of the district

REFERRING TO PLACER MINING,

Mr. Bowman said there were were many opportunities for extensive hydraulic mining. A company could secure a whole creek, previously drifted, and profitably hydraulic it. All these creeks have had from 50 to 100 claims, and have paid from $10,000 to $150,000 to the claim. There are still large quantities of gold scattered through the gravel or in streaks not profitable to work by means of drifting; but which would be highly remunerative to a company with capital to bring a sufficiently strong head of water to bear upon the abandoned creek claims and on the side hills—the main question being the sufficient quantity of water as the gold is undoubtedly there. This is proved by the fact that at the present time every now and then a couple of miners will discover a piece of side hill ground which yields from $10 to $50 per day. On Williams creek there are a number of companies engaged in profitably drifting deep ground, and this same condition of things exists in a north easterly and south easterly direction from Barkerville, to a distance of sixty miles.

THE PARTICULAR WORK

that Messrs. Bowman and McEvoy have been engaged in has been the occupying of a large number of additional triangulation stations, for geography, and following the formations and placer mines and quartz ledges in detail, the former occupying Mr. McEvoy's time, and the latter Mr. Bowman's. Quesnelle lake was measured by micrometer telescope, employing two boats for the purpose, from the mouth to the end of north arm and thence up in to the Selkirk or Rocky mountain range. The principal quartz ledges in the old placer districts were visited by Mr. Bowman to trace as far as possible the connection between the ledges and the placers, taking particular notice of the strike of the rocks containing the auriferous deposits. The gold belt has been traced and segregated in this way from one end of the country to the other. To the north-eastward there is a newer formation, differing entirely from the slate country of Cariboo, in which mining has been profitably carried on also. In this fossils have been found, showing it to be newer than Cariboo, but older than any of the gold-bearing country in California. In the southeastern corner of the field work is a formation newer than the gold-bearing country of California.

One of the most noteworthy facts that has occurred to Mr. Bowman during the season is the lowness of the approaches and valleys and passes lying behind Cariboo. The Horsefly country is a level plain, within habitable altitude, extending to the shores of Quesnelle lake. In continuation of it are the valleys of Quesnelle lake and the north fork of Quesnelle, both connecting by low passes with the wide valley of Bear river, lying to the northeastward of Cariboo mines. These valleys are from 2,000 to 3,000 feet above sea level, and present a combination of lovely scenery and

GOOD AGRICULTURAL LAND,

which cannot fail to invite settlement. There are hundreds of thousands of acres where every class of grain and vegetable can be grown. The climate is mild, the scenery of surpassing loveliness and romance. So soon as it is available to settlement by means of roads it will undoubtedly become an important factor in the prosperity of Cariboo district. In Bear river, Quesnelle lake, Swift river, Fraser river, and many other valleys of Cariboo, there are large areas of meadow land which would form winter feed for stock, while summer grazing upon the grassy summits of the mountains is simply illimitable in extent.

QUESNELLE LAKE

deserves to become famous for its romantic beauty; its shores rise gently, backed up by mountains of pleasing grandeur, some with luxuriant vegetation, others glaciers, masses of which crash into the lake. Its waters are of a dark greenish color, are ever placid. The lake is pleasant in every feature, extends about sixty-five miles. The timbered portions are without brush and the ground covered with grass. One can canter through the trees as though it was but a pleasant park instead of it being a region where man is little seen.

The work of the season will not be completed for some time to come, but when Mr. Bowman's report is published there will be very interesting facts developed and a fund of knowledge of the resources, portions of the province that


their old established and reliable proprietary medicines into this province. They manufacture Dr. Starr's Kidney Pads for lame, weak and sore backs, which have been sold long and extensively throughout Manitoba, Ontario, the lower provinces and in England. The cures effected by these pads are said to be marvelous, in relieving and curing those—said to be incurable—diseases known as diabetes and Bright's disease of the kidneys. A leading eastern member of parliament says these pads are certainly the best remedy ever tried in his locality for any kidney or urinary disease. These kidney pads ought to have a large sale in this province, as here are many miners, fishermen and railroad navvies afflicted with kidney disorders, to say nothing of its prevalence among other classes of our people. The same company also manufacture numerous other medicines for the cure of other of the many ills which flesh is heir to. A general agent will be appointed for the province. We wish the company success."—*Victoria Daily Times, Sept. 9th, 1886.*

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### Presentation at the Arcade.

The Arcade was crowded to excess last night, the Blue Ribbon band furnishing music. A pleasing incident of the evening was the presentation to Mr. E. H. Fisher, the architect of the building, by the proprietor and contractors of an appreciative address, accompanied by an elegant desk of solid walnut, with self-acting shutter and revolving date calendar, lined throughout with leather with gilt trimmings, and having his name with the circumstances of the case inscribed on a plate in the centre. The recipient, though taken entirely by surprise, made a felicitous response, when the band struck up "For he's a jolly good fellow."

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## SURVEYING AT METLAKAHTLA.

### A Tough Time for Mr. Tuck.

### Recalcitrant Natives Obstruct Government Officials.

Private correspondence received from Metlakahtla discloses a very unpleasant state of things there in regard to the government survey that was ordered. The Tsimpseans have been for a long time in rebellion against constituted authority, and in one instance, at least, have refused to allow an Indian agent to land, or reside amongst them. Eighteen months ago Mr. S. P. Tuck, C. E., was sent there by the provincial government to make a survey of the ten acres of land including Mission point, which they proposed to hold in trust for the Church Missionary society, and he only succeeded in carrying out his instructions because the survey was completed before the Indians and their white adviser and leader, were fully alive to what he (Mr. Tuck) was doing. When he was not more than half through they summoned him to their council,

BUT HE FINISHED HIS SURVEY

before he answered the call. Immediately after his arrival there on the present occasion, Mr. Tuck heard rumors that he would not be allowed to make the survey; and that the Metlakahtla Indians were determined that no survey of the reserves which had been allotted them should be made by any one. As soon as he and his party left with tents and stores they were closely followed by a canoe containing sixteen Indians, who

STROKE FOR STROKE OF PADDLES

accompanied them to their point of debarkation. The next morning Mr. Tuck had scarcely started from the shore before another crew of ten Indians left to follow him, and actually accompanied the steamer the entire distance that she steamed outwards, but on their return journey they ran upon a rock and very nearly made a wreck of their canoe, so that Mr. Tuck was freed from their espionage for a time. Meantime the Indians who had followed the surveyors down the channel had encamped alongside of them, and before Tuck arrived in camp they had been reinforced by as many more, besides those who had followed them to their camping ground. They were thus

SURROUNDED BY MORE THAN FORTY INDIANS

who took good care that their wigwams and sails were located closely enough to their tents to watch every movement that the surveyors might make. For more than a fortnight they have kept up this constant watch. Not a movement that Mr Tuck makes seems to escape them, and if any of the surveying party look from their tents at any hour of the night, it is not at all surprising to see an Indian patrolling in the immediate vicinity. On 30th August, Mr. Tuck started to begin the survey; and almost as soon as he had got into his canoe, the Indians were afloat in theirs, and when they were ready to land, were at the beach alongside of them. As soon as they landed they proceeded to mark, but the Indians so crowded about and jostled them that whenever they attempted to stretch the chain, they knocked it from side to side, stood on it and effectually prevented it from being used. When Mr Tuck took it in hand himself, they jostled and prevented him from going forward. One of the Indians actually put his hands upon Mr. Tuck's shoulder, but in his efforts to force a passage Mr. Tuck did not turn in time. When he tried to use his transit, they again gathered about him, took his transit from the ground and held the legs tightly. It is said that Mr. Tuck

LOOKED AS IF HE WOULD HAVE LIKED TO BRAIN SOME OF THEM

with a stout club, but he controlled his feelings. Later on the Indians increased until they outnumbered the whites by fifteen to one.

The Indians have frequently urged Mr. Tuck to leave, but he replied that he was there to do a certain duty, and

HE WAS NOT OF THE STUFF TO RUN AWAY

from the face of opposition, and that he should report their action to the government.

And so it goes on. Mr. Tuck and his men go from camp each morning to begin work; and the Indians follow. As soon as he sets up the transit, the Indians seize the legs and will not allow them to be spread. Mr. Tuck then takes the names of those who oppose him, and the attempt is abandoned for that day, to be renewed the next. Mr. Tuck is satisfied that he certainly knows who is at the bottom of the whole disturbance.

### What Some People Say.

That the Occidental hotel maintains its name as one of the first class family hotels in this city. It makes its guests feel at home even when away from home.

That parties wishing hotel accommodations should go to the Clarence, now considered the leading hotel in Victoria. The table is unsurpassed. Board by the day, week, or month at moderate rates. 1m

That for fresh Island butter and fine groceries at lowest rates go to Wightman's, corner Fort and Douglas streets. *

That a splendid assortment of briar, wood and other pipes just arrived from London, England, at H. Short's, Fort street. *

That a German journal publishes a curious portrait of Prince Bismarck "Bismarck," says the writer, was an enigma when a child, and he is an enigma still. He never knows one day what he will do the next day, and for years past he has simply taken advantage of present circumstances in directing the affairs of Europe. The great source of his strength is the facility with which he changes his opinions, abandons his friends, coddles his enemies, and profits by the malice of one, the hatred of another, the pride of a third, while he makes fools of them all. His conscience knows no scruple, and he professes an equally passionate fondness for the Bible and the latest bad French novel."

### Great Salvage Sale.

$25,000 worth of stationery and books must be cleared out in thirty days.

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The old Bank of British Columbia building, Corner of Government and Bastion streets. *

TELEGRAPHIC.—Mr. James Wilson has been appointed superintendent of the C P. R. telegraph lines in British Columbia. Mr. Wilson has been the efficient superintendent of the government lines for several years.

REAL ESTATE.—At W. R. Clarke's auction sale yesterday, six lots near Henry street, Rock bay, fetched the sum of $6000.

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### Rev. Dr. Withrow.

The Rev. Dr. Withrow, one of the editors of the Methodist Magazine, of Toronto, is a guest of Rev. Mr. Percival, having lately arrived from the east over the Canadian Pacific railway. To a reporter of this paper who called upon him, Dr. Withrow said: "I think that every Canadian ought to take a run through this country; as until they do so they must have, even as I had, only a very vague idea of the extent of the province and its resources. I tried before starting to mentally familiarize myself with the beauties of your scenery, but my expectations fell far short of the reality. It is, also, impossible, unless by actually viewing it, to form a just conception of the vast extent of the prairie section—some 800 miles—west of Winnipeg to Calgary. The magnificence of your mountain scenery can scarcely be surpassed; and I have crossed the Alps and Apennines. While there is, I consider, nobler mountain scenery in Switzerland, the mountains there are higher but then one runs through them in half a day, and the railways do not reach the real mountain region. The views of Mount Stephens, Syndicate peak, and one mountain named after Lady Macdonald, which dominate the country for many miles, are especially superb."

Dr. Withrow stopped near the Glacier hotel with a company of Toronto artists including Mr. O'Brien, president of the Ontario Art Academy, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Egan, and Mr. Brymner who are making sketches, and will doubtless do a good deal to advertise the country. The sublimest portion of the scenery lies, the Dr. thinks, between Lytton and Yale on the coast range.

Asked as to the popular view taken by the people of Toronto on the "Chinese question," Dr. Withrow said "Our sympathies, I think, are in favor of free immigration from all countries. We, of course, do not want pauper immigration; though there have been a good many paupers thrown on Ontario which she has had to support. I do not say that the artesan class and the Knights of Labor organization do not entertain an antagonistic sentiment towards Chinese immigration, but the feeling I think is chiefly confined to these."

"In connection with our own church we had a very important conference at Toronto, with the object of carrying out the confederation of the Methodist university with the provincial university of Toronto. The proposition was adopted by a majority of 25. The Methodist church thus enters into a group of denominations, the colleges including the Anglican, Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist; and this step will, it is considered, elevate the tone of higher education. Dr. Potts has been set apart to raise an endowment of $500,000, $100,000 of which was contributed during the conference.

Dr. Withrow, who has come over here on a holiday trip, is connected with the publication of many periodicals in Canada, and is, besides, an author of some note. Among his works are "The History of Canada," "Travels in Europe," and "The Catacombs of Rome." The doctor, who will preach this morning and evening at the Methodist church, expects to leave on Tuesday next, returning probably by the same route.

### Cricket.

Fine, warm weather yesterday favored the return match between the United Services and Victoria. The elevens were slightly different from those which tried conclusions on the preceding Saturday; Helmcken replacing Martin for the civilians, who also missed Irving, while Sinclair arrived too late to bowl, though in time to bat, and Pitch being an absentee on the other side. Captain Rose, having won the toss, chose innings; but, in spite of his own excellent 24 and the support he received from Bath and Handcock, his side were unable to muster half the runs they ought to have been worth. Six cyphers appeared on the score sheet and eight batsmen shared four runs among them. Drake bowled the first two men before a run was made. Three wickets cost 13 runs, while Campbell took 3 for 11 and Helmcken (who bowled with great steadiness and judgment throughout the innings) had 5 for 22. In Victoria's innings, Drake, who was let off at 15, hit vigorously and Sinclair compiled his "not out" contribution in good form; Doig and Campbell also doing good service. The last named was run out by a hard hit of his partner glancing into his wicket from the person of the bowler. Scriven was the most successful bowler with 2 wickets for 3 runs and 1 wide, Captain Rose taking 2 for 17. The former's analysis is a curiosity; seven of his eight overs were maidens and the only run scored from him was a hit for three in the eighth. When stumps were drawn at the call of time the city eleven, with four wickets to fall, had a majority of forty runs. A peculiar feature of the game was that only one wicket fell to a catch. The band of H. M. S. Triumph played during the afternoon. Following is the score:

UNITED SERVICES.

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| C. B. Palmer, b Drake | 0 |
| G. C. Bath, R.N., b. Helmcken | 11 |
| J. C. Gilsford R.N., b. Drake | 0 |
| Captain Rose, R.N., b. Campbell | 24 |
| C. H. Handcock, b Helmcken | 7 |
| E. Grafton, R.N., b. Helmcken | 0 |
| Nicholls, R.N., b Helmcken | 0 |
| H. E. Crosadile, l b. wkt., b. Helmcken | 0 |
| Dick, R.N., b. Campbell | 3 |
| W. M. Scriven, R.N., not out | 1 |
| W. B. Lambert, R.N., b. Campbell | 0 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 51 |

VICTORIA.

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| P D Goepel, c Lambert, b Rose | 6 |
| B T Drake, b Bath | 32 |
| C Doig, b Scriven | 10 |
| J W Sinclair, not out | 22 |
| E A Wylde, b scriven | 3 |
| H J Campbell, run out | 10 |
| C V Bodwell, b rose | 1 |
| H Rhodes, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total for 6 wickets | 91 |

H D Helmcken, J K Worsfold and F O'Reilly did not bat.

MODEL FARMING A SCIENCE.—We are in receipt of Mr. Sharpe's pamphlet on "The model farm and soiling system," with a balance sheet, a rotation plan of cropping the fields of the farm for three consecutive seasons. The pamphlet, which is dedicated to Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., is an admirable one and should be in the hands of every farmer in the province.

### The Finance Minister.

Mr. Duck, the finance minister for the province, was a candidate for the city of Victoria at the last general election and was defeated. It is pretty well understood in our system of government that a minister cannot for any length of time be a minister of the Crown and the head of a department without a seat in the house. It is possible that Mr. Duck intends offering his services to some other constituency. If that is his intention there can be no great harm in him administering the affairs of his department until the time comes when he can do this. We take it that no constituency can be opened until after the meeting of the house. The members elected must be first sworn in before they are members and be in a position to resign should any of them contemplate doing this in favor of the finance minister. But apart from this it is possible that the government may have some difficulty in filling his place, and there is no very good reason why they should not be allowed time to make their arrangements. No interest is suffering in consequence of Mr. Duck being at the head of the finance department, and we see no great necessity for much of an outcry about the matter. It is not so very unusual a circumstance for a minister, and even a government, to hold office for months after they know the verdict of the country to have gone against them. This can hardly be said of the provincial government, notwithstanding the loud and confident predictions of the Times, which made no better a showing than Wiggins weather predictions. Our contemporary evidently knows less about the mind of the electors than he lays claim to, and we hardly think he will manage to raise a storm over Mr. Duck's retention of office for a few months without a seat in the house. If this is the only weighty charge our contemporary has to bring against the government he will probably have to go it alone, as the public generally will not get very much exercised over it. It will do, for the want of something better, to keep the political pot boiling.—*Vancouver Herald.*

TELEPHONE SERVICE.—So far as our experience goes the night telephone service of this city is very nearly a farce, it being seldom that an answer can be got from the central office, if the time is past midnight. In a case of fire or other urgent call, when moments are precious, the consequences might be serious.

NEW AUTUMN MANTLES, Jackets, Dolmans and Ulsters. Just arrived at the CITY HOUSE. *1m

### Shabby Treatment of Chinese

OLYMPIA, Sept. 30.—Information has been received from an authentic source that two Chinese witnesses summoned to attend court at Tacoma were yesterday refused food in every restaurant and eating house in Tacoma, until a person offered to give them a meal for $5 each. The United States attorney was compelled to apply to the court to hold them under recognizance and turn them over to the marshal and send them to jail, before they could procure a meal. This is Tacoma's way of boycotting.

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## A CURIOUS PAMPHLET.

### A REHEARSAL OF THE QUEER FREAKS OF THE MAD KING OF BAVARIA

Philadelphia Telegraph.

I have recently been shown a very curious document, namely, an anonymous pamphlet relative to the late King of Bavaria, published in Germany, and bearing the title, "Muste so Kommen!" (Had it To Be?) The sale and circulation of this little work are prohibited in Bavaria; and with reason. Apparently written by some one who was behind the scenes of the royal tragedy, it gives by no means n favorable account of the mental condition for years past of the unhappy king. In fact, the author fixes the year 1870 as the date at which his faculties first began to go astray. Much space is taken up with the history of his Wagnerian infatuation and with that of his passion for building and for theatrical representation at which he was the solitary spectator, all of which has already been been published. But some of the anecdotes are new, and are sufficiently interesting to merit translating.

Among these is a full account of the lake construction on the roof of the royal palace at Munich, on which the royal Lohengrin used to sail in a gilded bark drawn by swans. The water in the tank proved too transparent, and the king wanted it to be blue. One of his suite conceived the idea of putting into it an enormous quantity of vitriol. The water was changed to a dark, deep and most magnificent blue, but the salt of copper soon corroded the metal of the tank, several leaks were formed, and the water made its way through the roof of the palace and inundated the royal apartments. The damage was repaired at great expense, and an apparatus was put up for shedding an azure tint upon the lake by means of colored glasses. Then the surface of the tank was too smooth, and King Louis wanted some waves. So another machine was constructed which imparted, by means of a wheel, a beautiful ripple to the surface of the water. But the waves proved too small and weak to suit the royal navigator, so the size and power of the wheel were augmented. Then the waves became too strong; they upset the royal bark, and Lohengrin got a good ducking. Now, as no mention can be found in the legend of the Swan Knight of his ever having fallen into the water, his knightly representative gave up his pastime of sailing about on the palace roof. Then he took it into his head to try to fly, and used to be carried about in a sort of car, attached to the top of the long poles, by which means he was transported from place to place by lackeys who wore felt shoes, so that their steps might be noiseless and the illusion complete. Once he caused a regular flying machine to be constructed for his own use. But having that day, so our author says, "method in his madness," he gave orders that a luckless peasant should make trial of it before he attempted to use it. The poor fellow did so, and was killed on the spot.

The king's abhorrence for the fair sex dates from the very beginning of his malady. It was accentuated by the breaking off of his negotiations for his marriage to the present Duchesse d'Alencon. For years past he had consented to see only his mother, and that at long intervals, and occasionally the Empress of Austria. One day he said to his private secretary, who was married, and who with his wife had rooms in the palace: "I have seen your wife's face." The secretary, not knowing what to understand by this remark, made answer merely by a low bow. "I have seen your wife's face," repeated King Louis, in a tone of great severity. The secretary, finally comprehending the cause of his Majesty's indignation, apologized profusely, and declared that such a thing should never happen again.

The decorations and furniture of his fairy palaces were nearly all executed in Munich. The artists to whom the execution of the fresco paintings on the walls and ceilings was confided were forced to submit to various restrictions They were commanded to maintain an entire secrecy regarding their work, and no human being was to be permitted to see it even when completed. Once it was finished, the King came at night and alone to inspect it. If he was not pleased with it, he would cause it to be at once destroyed and another begun. He had, strictly speaking, no taste for art. He did not not care for historical pictures, genre pictures, or landscapes, no matter how admirably they might be executed. He only liked allegorical representations of the glory and the might of kings, or scenes from his favorite operas.

Toward the close of his life the royal maniac had become a furious and dangerous madman. He gave orders that every one who displeased him should be incarcerated in the Bastile, the idea that he owned that historical prison being one of his delusions. His valets fell under his displeasure for the most trifling fault, and were often cruelly lashed with the royal riding-whip. He poured down the neck of one unfortunate lackey the whole contents of a teakettle full of boiling water; another had his eye put out by a thrust from a cane. The list of the King's servants who suffered wounds and personal injuries at his comprises thirty-two names. The only one of them that escaped scot free was his barber, Hoppe, on whom he conferred the post of Prime Minister with orders to assassinate the whole of the existing Cabinet. During the last years of his life he drank (contrary to certain rumors on the subject) very little, and then only the highest of German wines. But, on the other hand, his appetite had increased prodigiously, and he ate to excess of the richest food. Had he not been a king, and had been put under restraint at the beginning of his malady, under proper medical care and subject to judicious treatement, who can say, in view of his youth and splendid constitution, that he might not have been cured, and restored sane and well to the nation that adored him?


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Victoria, B. C., 1st Oct., 1886. oc2 2w

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 4th day of October next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the stock-books of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company will be opened at the office of the said Company in Bastion Street, Victoria.

J. W. McFARLAND,

Secretary to Provisional Directors.

Dated 9th September, 1886. oc2

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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APPLY to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island lying to the north-west end of Salt Spring Island, known as "Idol Island," containing about six acres, more or less. JOSEPH ZACK TAYLOR.

September 30th, 1886 1oct2m

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land in the Osoyoos division of Yale District, viz.: Vacant portions of sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 33 and 34, township 49, section 4 township 51, east half of sections 24, 25 and 26, township 55. L. C. HAYNES

Victoria, B. C., 30th September, 1886. 1oct2m

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The stock on which the above assessment remains unpaid after the first day of November next, shall from and after that date be deemed delinquent.

Dated 28th September, 1886.

By order of the Directors.

W. MONTEITH,

se30 1m Secretary.

ESTATE OF J. CAMP, DECEASED.

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ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are notified to pay the amount of their accounts forthwith to the undersigned, who is also instructed to receive all claims against the estate.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,

Agent to the Executors.

Bastion st., Victoria, 9th Sept., 1886. se10 1m

NOTICE

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, at the City of Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of OCTOBER next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for receiving the report of the Directors, transacting the business of the Company and electing the Directors thereof.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,

Secretary.

Dated Victoria, 3rd September, 1886. se4

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROVINCE James Stewart holds my Power of Attorney.

A. McLEAN.

September 15th, 1886. se16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. S. Antonelle and M. Janse has been dissolved.

Dated June 28, 1886 J. S. ANTONELLE,

jy6 Railroad Contractor.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership heretofore existing between Joseph Mason and John Daly, carrying on business in Barkerville, under the firm name of Mason & Daley, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Joseph Mason assumes all the liabilities of the late firm, and is authorized to and will receive all the assets and credits thereof.

Dated, the 11th September, 1886.

JOSEPH MASON,

JOHN DALY.

Witnessed by CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor, Victoria, B.C. se12 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,

Yale, B.C

June 4th, 1885. je5tf

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September 4th, 1886. se6

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